

Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
10/600,595

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 30 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-7 and 30 are allowable. Claim 1 has been amended in a manner that overcomes the objection to the claims.

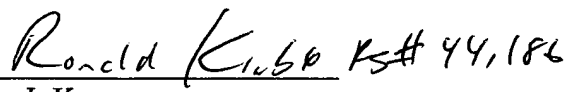
Drawings

The Examiner has advised that Figs. 24A and 24B should be designated as Prior Art. Applicants have amended the drawings to designate Figs. 24A and 24B as Prior Art.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figures 24A and 24B

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)